

## Jeff Baxter Bio:



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Jeff Baxter is the Chief Technology Officer for the Americas at NetApp. Jeff serves as an evangelist communicating the NetApp vision for the industry and mapping cutting-edge NetApp technology to customer needs. Jeff also guides overall product direction for NetApp, providing feedback and requirements from Americas' customers and partners into NetApp's Product Operations group.

Jeff joined NetApp in 2008 and works out of the headquarters in Sunnyvale, CA. Prior to his current role of the Americas CTO, he held various leadership positions in the U.S. Public Sector business including the Senior Manager of the Consulting Systems Engineering group, Principal Technologist for the U.S. Public Sector Federal Civilian Agencies, and a Technical Account Manager for one of NetApp's largest civilian government accounts. In these roles he was responsible for architecting numerous enterprise storage solutions around a diverse set of challenges, with a focus on collaboration, file services, and virtualized environments.

Before joining NetApp, Jeff worked as an Associate at Booz Allen Hamilton advising multiple government clients and performing numerous in-depth storage assessments. He also served as a lead architect for an ongoing complex storage installation at a government client.

Prior to Booz Allen, Jeff was Manager of Enterprise Systems at George Washington University, where he led a team of 15+ storage and systems administrators. He had responsibility for enterprise systems including collaboration and virtualization environments, as well as a complex storage system spanning multiple Data Centers.

Jeff is a NetApp Certified Data Management Administrator (NCDA). He has also has held VCP, SNIA, PMP, ITIL, and CISSP certifications.